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SUBJECT: ITU-MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FROM GUINEA-BISSAU

REF: A. TORREMOLINOS 69 B. STATE 200517

1. DEPARTMENT AWARE OF 57 NATIONS HAVING RECOGNIZED "INDEPENDENCE" OF GUINEA-BISSAU. HOWEVER THERE NO REPEAT NO EVIDENCE THAT GUINEA-BISSAU MEETS MINIMAL REASONABLE CRITERIA OF INDEPENDENT STATE (REF B), AND WE CONTINUE TO RECOGNIZE PORTUGAL AS SOVEREIGN IN GUINEA-BISSAU.

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ACCORDINGLY, WE HOLD THAT GUINEA-BISSAU DOES NOT QUALIFY

FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ITU AS "SOVEREIGN COUNTRY" UNDER ARTICLE
1 (2) (C) OF MONTREUX CONVENTION.

2. YOU SHOULD OPPOSE GUINEA-BISSAU'S ITU MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION. IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN,
VICE-CHAIRMEN AND DELEGATES, YOU MAY USE GUIDANCE CON-
TAINED REF B.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS REPEATED TO YOU TELEGRAMS CONCERNING
AFRICAN ACTIVITY AND PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS ON GUINEA-
BISSAU AT UN.

4. PLEASE INCLUDE LISBON AND USUN AS INFO ADDRESSEE ON
FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING GUINEA-BISSAU. KISSINGER

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